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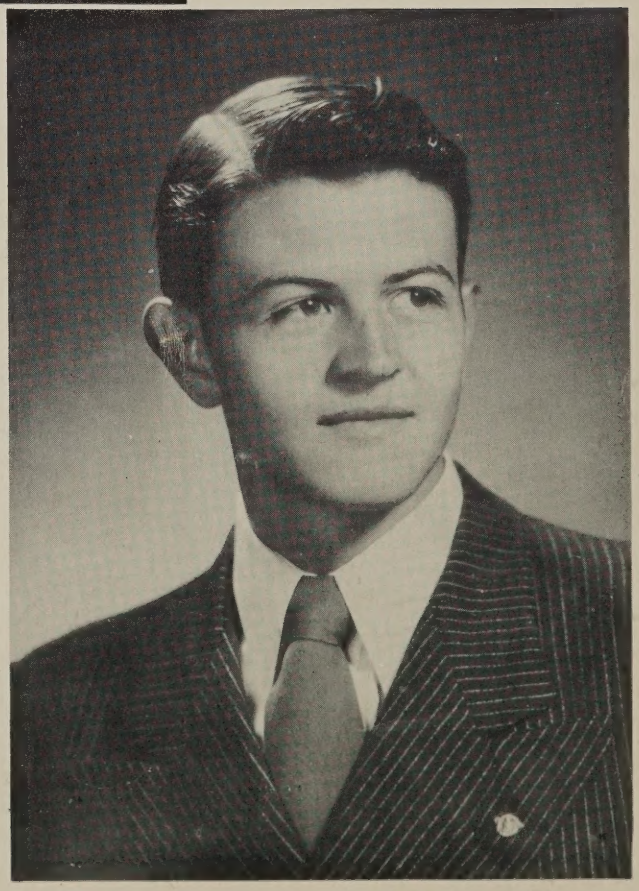

The Senior Class of D.R.H.S. affectionately dedicate this 1955 edition of The Archway to: Mrs. Gertrude L. Fraenzel and Jesse C. Lane, in recognition of their whole-hearted cooperation and efficient service.

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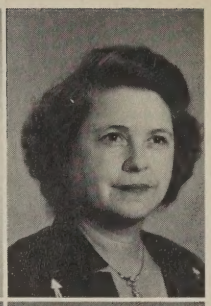
7th grade



Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer
7th grade

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6th grade

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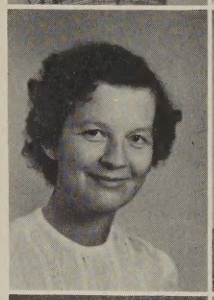
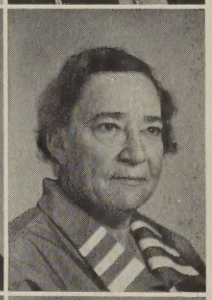
6th grade





Mrs. Elizabeth Herndon
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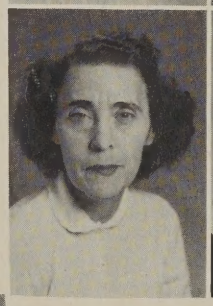
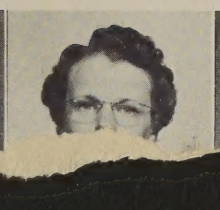
5th grade





Mrs. Irma Yoakley

SENIOR OFFICERS

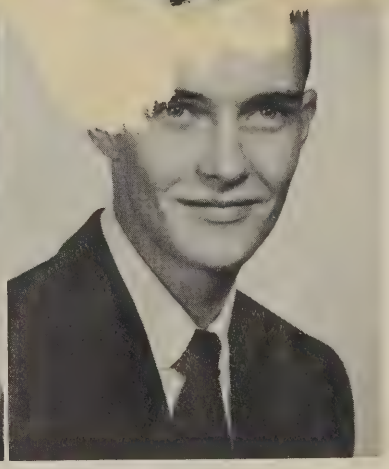
President. . . . . Maurice Seay
Vice President . . . . . Billy Bennett
Secretary. . . . . .Nevida Watson
Treasurer . . . . . .Buddy Clark
Reporter . . . . . Sonny Gibson
Parliamentarian . . . . . .Ryland Bennett
Devotional Leader . . . . Jewelyn Bowman

SENIORS

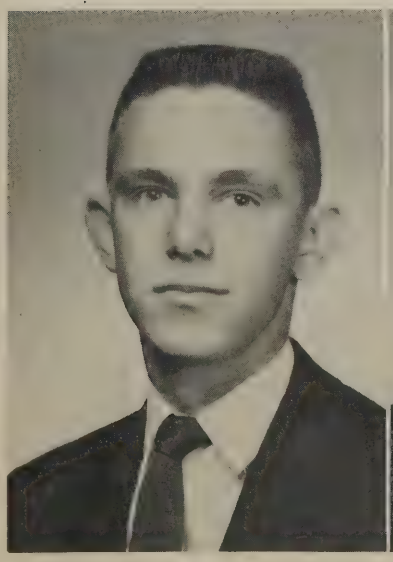
JEAN DELORES ALDERSON
"Bunny"
Transferred from Kembridge High in '52; F.H.A.-1,2,3; Jr. Play Usher-3; Library Club-2.

RALPH NORMAN ALDERSON
"Norman"
F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Reporter-2,3,4; K.V.G.-1,2,3,4; Beta Club-2; Degree Team-2,3,4. Favorite Expression-"And I says to her".

ALMA RAYNELL ARENDALL
"Ray"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; Song Leader-1; Library Club-2; Jr. Play-3. Favorite Expression-"Let me think."



LUTHER LEROY ARTHUR
"Roy"
Baseball-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A.-2,3; S.C.A.-3; Monogram Club-4; Glee Club-4; Library Club-4. Favorite Expression-"Call the law."



JESSE WILLIAM BENNETT, JR.
"Billy"
Baseball-1,2,3,4, Captain-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Captain-3,4; F.F.A.-1,2; S.C.A.-2,3,4, Treas.-3, Pres.-4; Beta Club-2; F.B.L.A.3,4, Pres.-3,4; Class Vice-Pres.-3,4; Citizenship Award-3; Monogram Club-4; Most Athletic-4. Favorite Expression-"You goose you."

RYLAND BRANCH BENNETT
"Ryland"
Basketball-1,2,3,4, Captain-2,4; Baseball-1,2,3,4; F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Treas.-2,3, Pres.-4; Monogram Club-4, Pres.-4; S.C.A.-4, Vice-Pres.4; Maypole Dance-2,3; F.B.L.A.-3,4, Vice-Pres.4; Class Parliamentarian-4; Jr. Play-3.

SENIORS

FAYE CAROLYN BLANKENSHIP
"Faye"
F.H.A.-1,2,3, Hist.-1, Secy.-2, Pres. 3, County Fed. Vice-Pres.-3; Beta Club-2,3,4, Pres.-3; Con.-3,4, Program Chairman-4, County Fed. Vice Pres.-4; Basketball-2, Mgr.-3; May Court-3; Class Secretary.-3; Most Courteous-2; Jr. Play-3; Dramatic Society-4, Pres.-4; Most Religious-3; Monogram Club-4; S.C.A.-4, Secy.-4; Asst. Editor Annual-4; Best All Around-4.

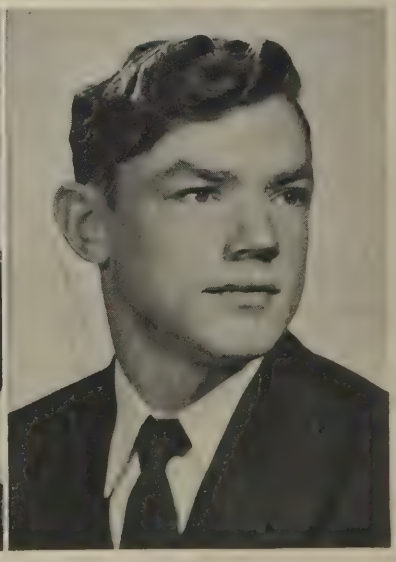
BETTY DAWN BOBBITT
"Booger"
Class Pres.-1; F.H.A.-1,2,3; Annual Staff-4; Wittiest-4. Favorite Expression-"Honey Hush!"

ANDREW JACKSON BOHANNON
"Andy"
F.F.A.-1,2,3,4; K.V.G.-2,3,4. Favorite Expression-"Aw, shoot."

BEATRICE LEE BOHANNON
"Bea"
F.H.A.-2; Beta Club-2,3,4, Convention-3,4; F.B.L.A.-4; Newspaper Staff-3. Favorite Expression-"John Brown."

JEWELYN BOWMAN
"Gerry"
F.H.A.-1,2; Library Club-3,4, Treas.-4; Maypole Dance-3; Song Leader-4. Favorite Expression-"Well, kid."

CARL WAYNE BRAY
"Carl"
F.F.A.-1,2,3,4; K.V.G.-1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A.-3; Degree Team-3; Dramatic Society-4; Forestry Judging Team-4; Most Likely to Succeed-4. Favorite Expression-"She says to me."



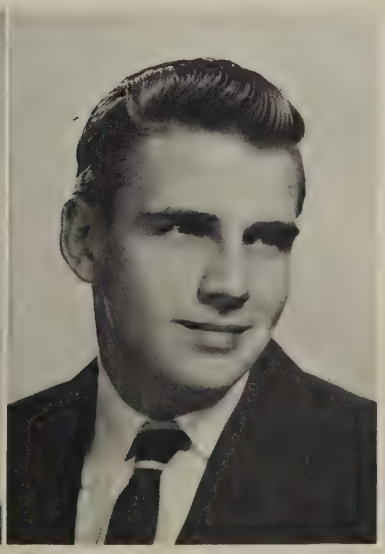
SENIORS

JEAN MARIE CARMICHAEL
"Jean"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; Song Leader-4. Favorite Expression-"You're Kidding."

LEONARD ALVIN CLARK
"Buddy"
F.F.A.-1; Jr. Varsity Basketball-1, 2; S.C.A. 2,3; F.B.L.A.-3,4; Baseball-3; Best Dressed 4; Newspaper Staff-4, Co-Editor-4.

ELDRIN WAYNE CROWDER
"Wayne"
Spanish Club-2; Jr. Play-3; Annual Staff-4; Glee Club-4; Bachelors Protective Assn.-4; Wittiest-4. Favorite Expression-"There he goes."

LOIS REBECCA CROWDER
"Shorty"
F.H.A.-2; Jr. Play-3; F.B.L.A.-4; Annual Staff-4; Most Likely to Succeed-4; Valedictorian-4. Favorite Expression-"Stop now."



JACKIE BRUCE DAVIS
"Jackie"
Glee Club-1,2; Bus Driver-1,2,3,4; Song Leader-1,2; May Court-1,2; F.B.L.A.-3,4, Con.-3; Banquet King-3; F.F.A.-4; K.V.G.-4; Lib. Club-4, Treas.-4; Dramatic Society-4, Vice-Pres.-4; Newspaper Staff-4, News Editor-4; Most Popular-4.

JAMES HERBERT DAVIS, JR.
"Jimmie"
Transferred from Blandensburg in '54; Baseball-3; F.F.A.-4. Favorite Expression-"How 'bout that."

SENIORS

DELMA ANN EANES
"Delma Lou"
Transferred from Tuberville in '52; Glee Club-1; F.H.A.-1,2,3; Basketball-2; Beta Club-3,4, Convention-3, Beta Play-3,4, Treas. 4; S.C.A.-4; F.B.L.A.-4; Dramatic Society-4. Favorite Expression-"I'll clue you."

MARGIE MAY FERGUSON
"Margie"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; F.B.L.A.-4. Favorite Expression-"I'm telling you."

GRACE JOAN GARDNER
"Gracie"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2; Carnival Queen Candidate-2; Beauty Contest-2; Jr. Play Usher-3; F.B.L.A.-4; Library Club-3; Library Club-4, Pres.-4. Favorite Expression-"Laudy, Miss Claudy."

GOSSIE EVANS GIBSON
"Sonny"
Baseball-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3; Library Club-4; Class Reporter-4; Biggest Flirt-4; Bachelors Protective Assn.-4. Favorite Expression-"Sally Jones"

NANCY JEAN GILBERT
"Nancy"
Basketball-1,2,3,4; F.H.A.-2; Beta Club-2,3,4, Vice-Pres.-4; Convention-3,4; Newspaper Staff-3; Monogram Club-4; Most Athletic-4.

JAMES LEE GUILL
"Jimmy"
F.F.A.-1,2; Baseball-1,2,3,4; Glee Club-3,4, All West Chorus-4; Dramatic Society-4, Parliamentarian-4; Bus Driver-4; Annual Staff-4.

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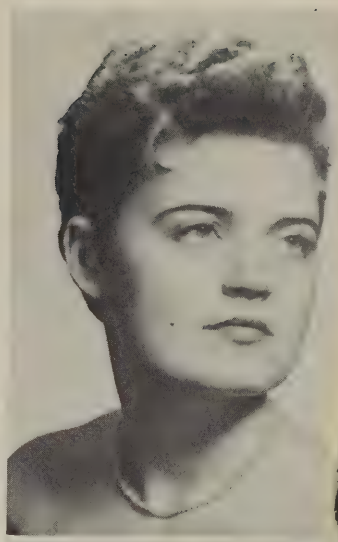


BARBARA JANE HARRIS
"Bob"
F.H.A.-1; Spanish Club-2; May Court-3; Lib.Club-3,4; Vice-Pres.-4; F.B.L.A.-3,4, Reporter-4; Annual Staff-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Glee Club-4; Biggest flirt-4; Miss Senior-4; Favorite Expression- "It ain't what you do, it's the way how you do it."

DANIEL CAMPBELL HASTINGS, JR.
"D.C."
F.F.A.-1,2; Spanish Club-2; Glee Club-3; Library Club-4.

MARY JANE HILL
"Jane"
F.H.A.-2; Jr. Play-3; Library Club-3; Salutatorian-4; F.B.L.A.-4; Favorite Expression-"I say, George."

BERNICE VIRGINIA HODNETT
"Bernice"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; F.B.L.A.-2,3,4; Maypole Dance-3; Dramatic Society-4, Social Chairman-4. Favorite Expression-"There you go."

MARJORIE LEE INGRAM
"Margie"
F.H.A.-1,2; Cheerleader-1; Maypole Dance-1,2; Carnival Queen-4, Candidate-2; F. B. L. A.-3,4, Correspondence Secy.-4, Con.-3; Jr. Play-3; Banquet Queen-3; Christmas Parade 4; Chatham Festival-4; Annual Staff-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Monogram Club-4, Secy.-4; Most Popular-4; Favorite Expression-"I'll never tell."

BETTY ANN JEFFRIES
"Lefty"
F.H.A.-1,2,3,4, Hist.-2, State Con. Delegate 1, County Miss F.H.A.-2; F.B.L.A.-1,2; Maypole Dance-1,2; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Co-Captain-4; Carnival Queen Candidate-1; Dramatic Society-4, Reporter-4; Monogram Club-4; Last Will and Testament-4. Favorite Expression-"I know it."

SENIORS

SARA JENNINGS
"Pee Wee"
S.C.A.-1; Song Leader-1; Glee Club-1, 2, 4, Reporter-4; Cheerleader-2, Sub.-1,2; Jr. Play-3; F.B.L.A.- 3,4, Con.-3, Hist.-4; Basketball Mgr.-3, 4; Annual Sales Staff-3, Annual Staff-4; Monogram Club-4. Favorite Expression-"Gracious".

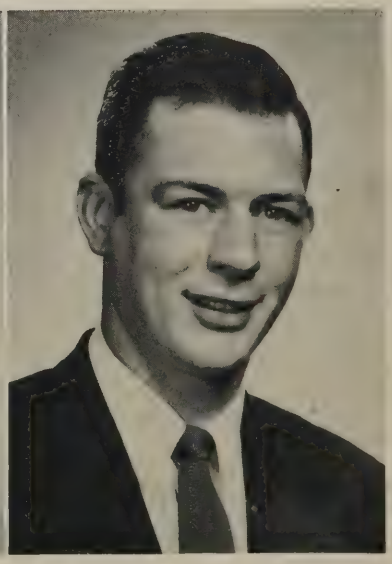
JAMES THORNTON JONES, JR.
"Jimmie"
F.F.A. - 1,2,3,4, Treas. - 4, Fed. Treas.-4; K.V.G.-1,2,3,4, Leader-3, 4; Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball-1,2,3, 4; Class Reporter-2,3; Jr. Play-3; S.C.A.-3; F.B.L.A.-3,4, Parliamentarian-4; Bus Driver-3,4, May Court-1,2; Monogram Club-4; Class Vice-Pres. -2. Favorite Expression-"Is that right".

SARAH JACQULINE LEWIS
"Sarah"
F.H.A.-2; Beta Club-2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-3,4; Most Studious-4.

JOSEPHINE JANETT MARTIN
"Jo"
Class Vice-Pres.-1,3, Pres.-2,3; F.H.A.-1,2,3; May Court-2; Cheerleader-3,4, Captain-4; Jr. Play-3; F.B.L.A.-4; Monogram Club-4; Editor Archway-4.

DOROTHY LAYNE MILLER
"Dorothy"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; Beta Club-2,3,4, Convention-2,3,4, Beta Play-3,4; Newspaper Staff-2,3,4, Art Staff-2, Reporter-3,4; Spanish Club 2; Maypole Dance-2; Jr. Play-3; Class Treas. 3; F.B.L.A.-4. Favorite Expression-"Well I'll be dipped".

JOHN HARVEY MOORE
"Johnny"
F.F.A.-1,2,3,4, Sentinel-4; K.V.G.-1,2,3,4; Basketball-2; Bus Driver-1,2,3,4; Jr. Play-3; Library Club-4. Favorite Expression-"Hush".



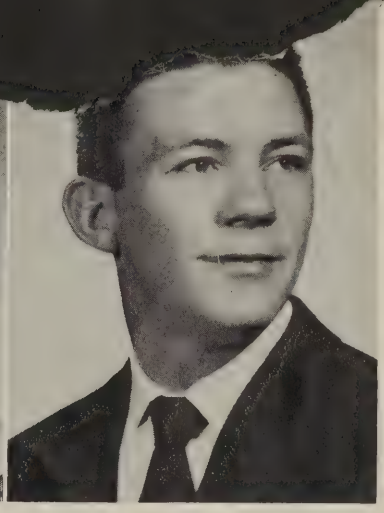
SENIORS

GUY RICE NUCKLES
"Guy"
Transferred from Halifax in '54; F. F.A.-4; K.V.G.-4; Baseball-4. Favorite Expression-"Well, I'll be dipped".

WILLIAM MAURICE SE
"
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Jr. Play 3; To
Pres.-4; Monogram Club-4; Bache
lors Protective Assn.-4; Best All
Around-4. Favorite Expression-
"What do you say?"

BETTY CAROL SHELTON
"Betty Carol"
Class Secy.-1; Treas.-1; F.H.A.-1, 2,3; F.B.L.A.-2; Jr. Play Usher-3; Glee Club-4; Annual Staff-4; Favorite Expression-"Ain't that some stuff!"

JAMES CLEO STRADER
"Cleo"
Jr. Varsity Basketball-2; Basketball-3; Jr. Play-3; Annual Staff-4; Bachelors Protective Assn.-4.



MARGARET LEE SNEAD
"Maggie"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; Beauty Contest-2; Maypole Dance-3; F.B.L.A.-4; Library Club-4; Most Dignified-4. Favorite Expression-"Touch-you."

MARGARET ESTELLE TERRY
"Margaret"
F.H.A.-1,2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball-2; Favorite Expression-"Good Gosh."

SENIORS

NEVIDA JOAN WATSON
"Nevida"
F.H.A.-1; May Court-1,2; Class Secy.-2,4; Beta Club-2,3,4, Vice-Pres.-3; Newspaper Staff-2,3,4, Co-Editor-4; F.B.L.A.-3,4, Rec. Secy.-4; Jr. Play-3; Most Polite-4. Favorite Expression-"Geeeeeeee".

WOMACK
'
.A.-1,2,3; Carnival Queen Candidate-1; Beta Club-2; Newspaper Staff-2; F.B.L.A.-2; Pianist-3; Dramatic Society-4; Corresponding Secy. 4; Best Dressed-4.

REBECCA WADE YOUNG
"Becky"
Transferred from Climax in '51; F.H.A.-1,2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball-2; Ruritan Beauty Contest-2; Jr. Play-3; Annual Staff-4. Favorite Expression-"What ya say, George?"

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955 of Dan River High School, knowing that all good things must come to an end, and being in a sound state of mind, do hereby make our last will and testament.

I, Bunny Alderson, leave my worn out books to anyone who will use them to a better advantage.
I, Norman Alderson, leave my gentlemanly ways to Mack Hall.
I, Raynell Arendall, leave my girlish figure to Evelyn Arrington.
I, Leroy Arthur, leave my "catty Naps" to Keister Evans.
I, Billy Bennett, leave my athletic ability to Wayne Yates.
I, Ryland Bennett, leave my typical school boy disposition to Roy Bennett.
I, Faye Blankenship, leave- "but Oh! how I hate it;" as you know Jimmy cannot leave until next year.
I, Betty Bobbitt, leave my many arguments to anyone who desires to become a lawyer.
I, Andrew Bohannon, leave my girl friends to anyone who can handle them better than I did.
I, Beatrice Bohannon, leave my shyness toward boys to Becky Clark.
I, Jewelyn Bowman, just leave in a black '50 Ford.
I, Carl Bray, leave my desire for good grades to Sammy Lehtio.
I, Jean Carmichel, leave my ability to be late for classes to Peggy Bohannon.
We, Nevida Watson and Buddy Clark leave happily together, for we hear wedding bells.
I, Lois Crowder, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to Shirley Williams.
We, Wayne Crowder and Cleo Strader, leave our "cutting up in class" behind, we think all the teachers will be glad of this; won't they, Mr. Barker?
I, Jackie Davis, leave Mr. Rickman's DeSota to anyone who can drive it as often as I did.
I, Jimmy Davis, leave my ability to dance to James Clark.
I, Delma Eanes, leave my acting ability to Nancy Henderson.
I, Margie Ferguson, leave my politeness, to everyone.
I, Sonny Gibson, leave my teasing disposition to James Bennett.
I, Jimmy Guill, leave my singing ability and my ukulele to Donald Layne.
I, Joan Gardner, leave all I've never learned, from all the books I've never read, to all those who never study.
I, Nancy Gilbert, leave my position "under the goal", to Jeanette Henderson.
Barbara Harris, leaves her one-day diet plan to Mrs. Fraenzel.
I, D. C. Hastings, leave my art ability behind on the old posters.
I, Mary Jane Hill, leave my ability to make "A's" to Wayne Barker.
I, Bernice Hodnett, leave my baby ways to Margie Ferguson.
I, Margie Ingram, leave in hopes that the on-coming students enjoy school at Dan River as much as I have.
I, Betty Jeffries, leave my love for basketball to Gay Campbell.
I, Sara Jennings, leave my neat appearance to Barbara Byrd.
I, Jimmy Jones, leave my classy basketball style to Berkwood Farmer.
I, Sarah Lewis, leave my quiet and studious ways to Alice Jeffries.
I, Josephine Martin, leave my position as captain of cheerleaders to Mariah Anderson.
I, Dorthy Miller, leave my desire for pretty clothes to anyone who can afford them.
I, John Harvey Moore, just leave.
I, Guy Nuckles, leave Joan Barker to my sorrow.
I, Maurice Seay, leave my popularity to Frank Guerrant.
I, Betty Shelton, leave my love for bookkeeping to Margie Hooker.
I, Margaret Snead, leave my sophisticated manners to Ada Wyrick.
I, Margart Terry, leave my pleasing smile to everyone, everywhere.
I, Shelby Jean Womack, leave my "giggles" to Beth Keller.
I, Rebecca Young, leave my flirty ways to Marie Belcher.

All of the students of the Senior Class wish to leave to the entire student body pride in good sportmanship and school spirit of Dan River High School.

To the Seniors of '55, we leave hopes and aspirations for privileges in the coming year we never knew.

To the faculty and principal, we leave our appreciation for their leadership, guidance and understanding for the past four years.

Testators:
Nancy Gilbert
Betty Jeffries

CLASS HISTORY OF '55

On September 9, 1951, The Wheel of Education began to turn for eighty-five Freshmen. As the wheel turned slowly but surely we were initiated into our four years of hard, but interesting work.

Our Freshman year was most successful. Our sponsors, Mr. Jimmy Hunt and Mr. Alvis Barker helped us get acquainted with the routine of work and the school activities for the year. After werwere settled in our school work, we elected as officers of the two sections: President-Betty Bobbitt, Billy Bennett, Vice President-Faye Blankenship, Josephine Martin; Secretary-Treasurer-Betty Shelton, Nevida Watson.

There were picnics, parties, and other school activities to end our first year in high school.

After a brief vacation, we continued our strive for higher goals. We were very proud to have three of our outstanding sophomores to win medals at graduation; Faye Blankenship-courtesy, Lois Crowder-Spanish, and Shelby Womack-most religious.

Our Class broke a long-standing precedent in that our sponsors were changed from year to year. For this, our Sophomore year, Rev. Earl Fike and Mr. Alvis Barker guided us in becoming more useful students. With Josephine Martin at the helm as president, many of us were participants in school sports, assemblies, etc. Other officers for the year were: Vice-president-Jimmy Jones; Secretary-Nevida Watson; Treasurer-Maurice Seay.

Entering our Junior year, again with new sponsors, Mrs. Katherine Wilson and Mrs. Martha Sours, the established Junior Play and Junior-Senior banquet enveloped our thoughts, time, and efforts from September to April. The officers for the year were: Josephine Martin-President; Billy Bennett-Vice-president; Faye Blankenship-Secretary; and Maurice Seay-Treasurer.

This was the year we gave our play entitled "It's Great To Be Crazy", in which everyone participated. It was one of the best plays ever to be given at our school.

The Junior-Senior banquet was the main event of the year. It was held April 30 at the Country Club with the Hargrave Combo providing the music. Jackie Davis and Margie Ingram were elected as Junior Class King and Queen.

When May Day was held, we were very proud to have Barbara Harris and Faye Blankenship represent us in the May Court.

At the end of our Junior year, two of our juniors received medals-Faye Blankenship-most religious and Billy Bennett-S.C.A. Citizenship Pin.

Returning to school in September 1954, Mrs. Walton, a familiar teacher to us all, and Miss Clement, a new teacher, were our co-sponsors.

Early in the year, we elected able class officers and the staff of the Archway, knowing well that much diligent work would have to be accomplished before that day in June 1955.

Many new teachers were in our school this year as well as an enrollment of an all-time high and it took weeks of adjusting to teachers and schedules.

Activities of our class went along routinely before the Christmas holidays. Upon return to school in January 1955, we were distressed to learn of Mrs. Walton's hospitalization. Mrs. Aubria Farmer so capably came in to fill her place for her absence.

This, our Senior year, we are proud to be graduating but a little sorrowful to be leaving the teachers, fellow class mates and other school mates that we have enjoyed knowing through our four years in high school.

Further schooling is beckoning many of our class, marital vows will come to several, while the majority of us will enter the work-a-day world to pursue health, wealth, and happiness.

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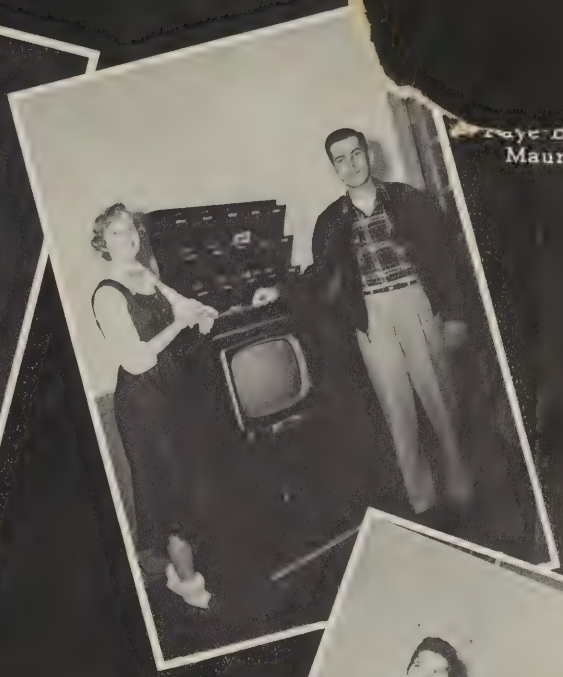

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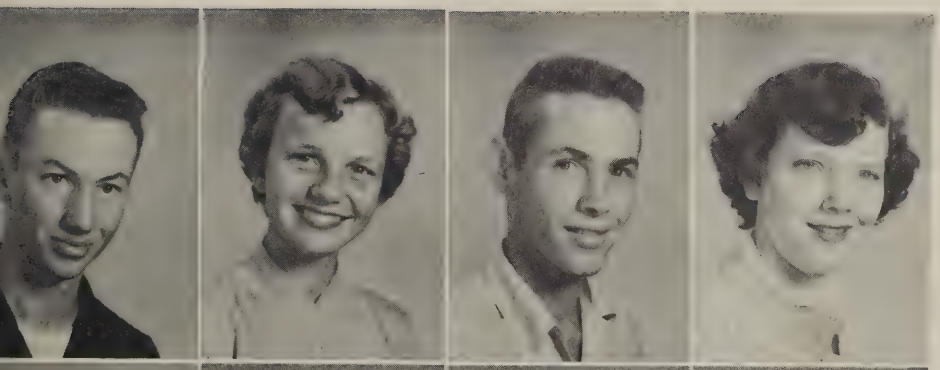

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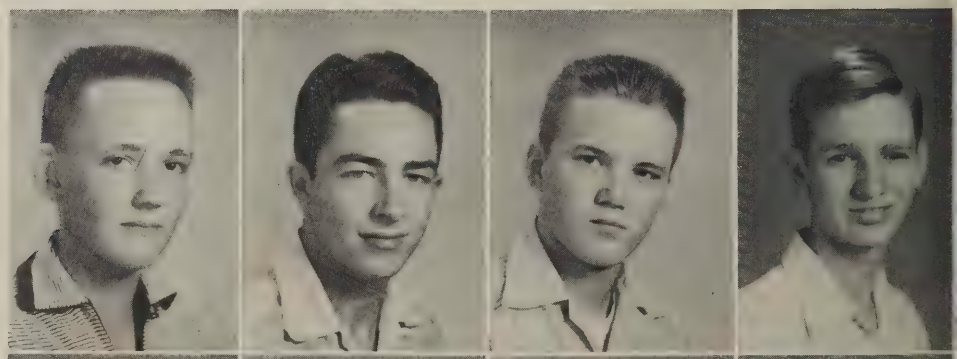

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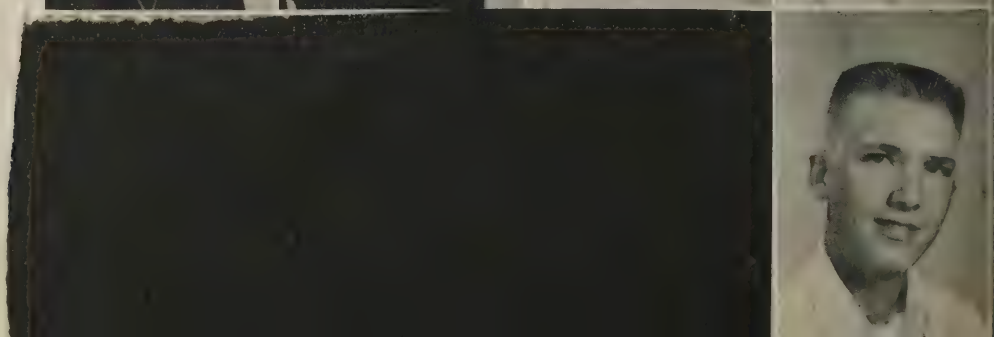

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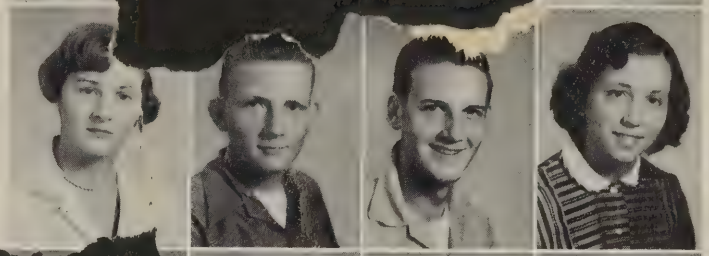

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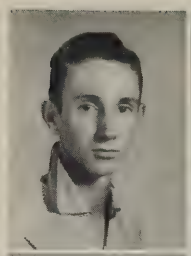

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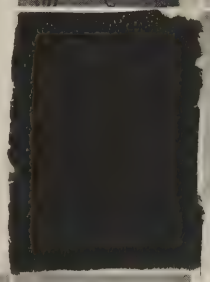

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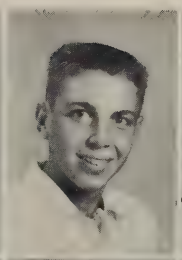

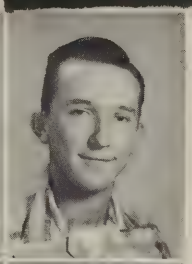

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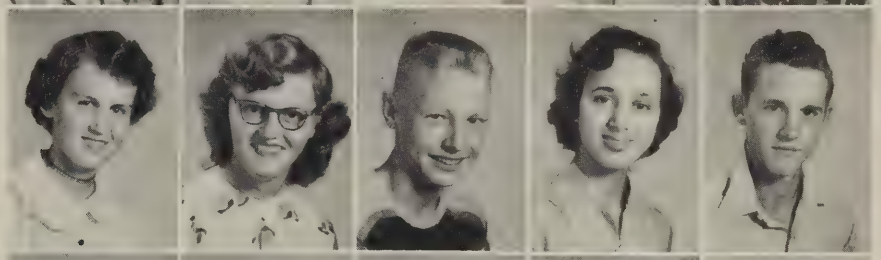

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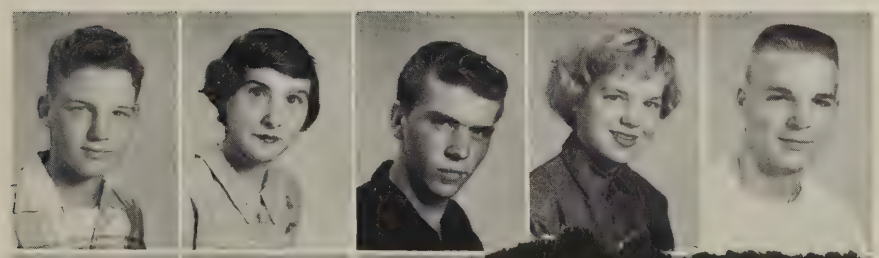

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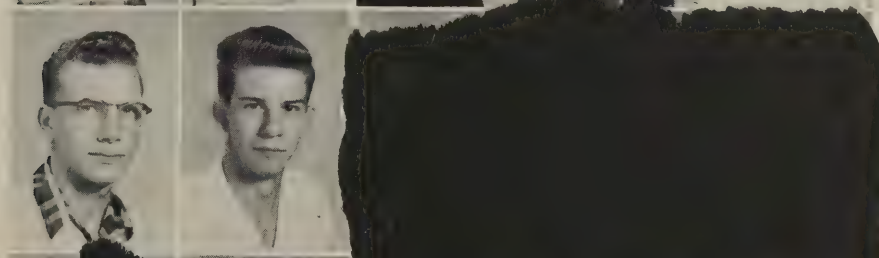

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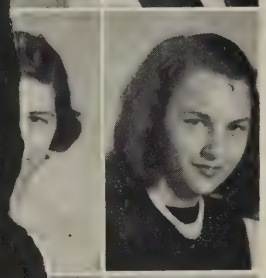

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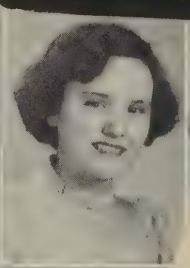

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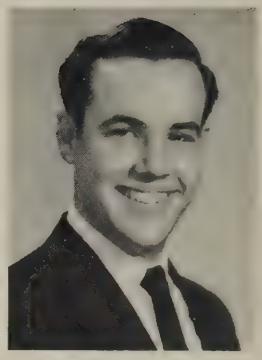

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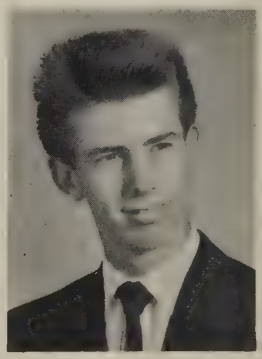

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At the Dan River Elmore, divi schools, appe to begin a se ings throughou cuss school prob sent and the future.

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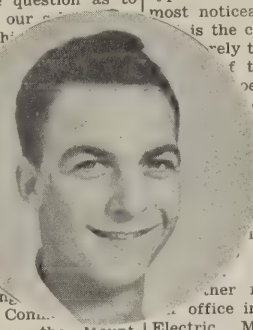

is the end of January, lly Ole' Gentleman everyone was dreamg slightly more than go has been almost se of us who work in e enjoying every day t was left in the office er 21—a Royal **Electric** er. It is quite a tricky but most pleasant to oper- e after you get the **touch.** It has many gadgets that are time saving that are not found on the typewriter in the classroom. The most noticeable thing that is ab- is the carriage return lever— ely touch a button on eith- f the keyboard and the es dashing back. An- o" that Nevida Wat- of fun with is the derscoring key.

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ner modern innovation in office in the new A. B. Dick Electric Mimeograph machine. This is just the last word in running stencils. It's so automatic

Wildcats and Eight Game

FIGHT! FIGHT! FI just what our Kitter Cat quintet have through their schedu to press time.

Claming the distinctio the only undefeated tea trict 4 conference, we are proud of the players and the derful team work that has been displayed by both the boys and girls. Defensive work has been an outstanding part of each and every game and much fast footwork has been used, both by guards and the forwards. Th have used many combina strategy to out-maneuv posing players.

A brief resume of games is as follows:

December 3, Altavist.

Boys Dan River 65

Girls Dan River 77

Top men: B. Benn Wiles, L. Arthur and with 14, 12, and 10 poi

For the girls: N. Gil points; P. Blankenship, 11, M. Ingram, 10.

December 11, Ferrum Jr. College

Boys Dan River 63 Ferrum 54

Girls Dan River 48 Ferrum 40

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N. Gilbert

Indians 36

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and B. Ben-

eaders in goal

th 26, M. Ingram, . Blankenship with 14 tallies totalled the score.

Our attendance has been fine at the home games and many have teams to the other within the coun- ers have been tors on their r teams on

nship has concerned the refer- our favor ip Award ivic Club. If amiliar with notices on the ne gym and also ool building giving explanation.

Needless to say, our teams are definitely in the tournament which will be played on Dan River's

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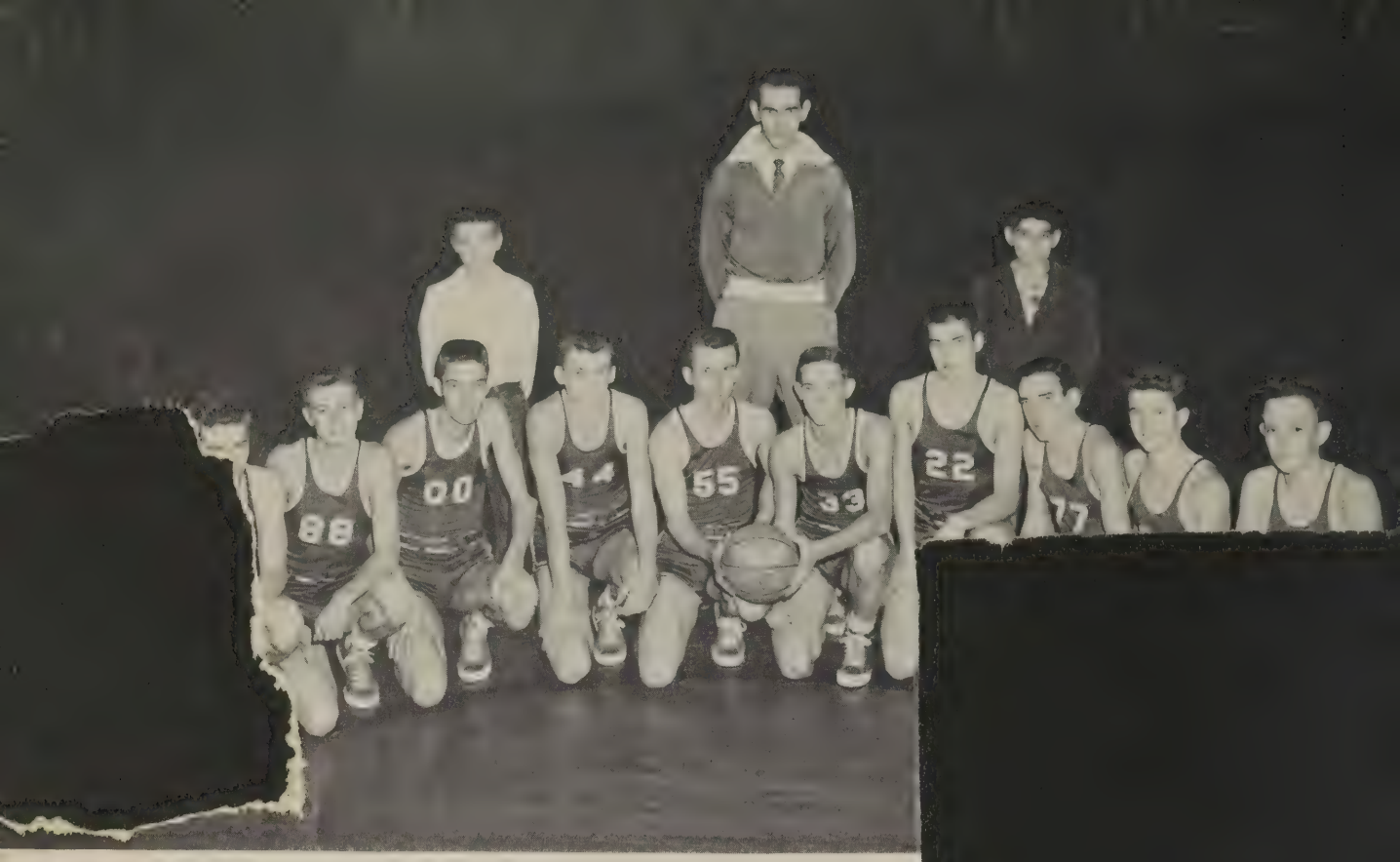

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CO-CAPTAINS: Margie Ingram, Betty Jefferies
COACH: Glen Yates

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CLASS PROPHECY

As I welcomed the passengers aboard the giant Constellation bound for New York, I was very pleasantly surprised to see that the pilot for this flight was to be none other than Billy Bennett. Seeing my old classmate again brought back memories of ten years ago when 44 proud and dignified seniors had marched up to the stage and received their high school diplomas. I was soon awakened from my dreamy mood by a distinguished-looking gentleman approaching the ramp. As he came closer, I recognized him to be a former classmate, D. C. Hastings, who is now a Washington diplomat.

After making sure that all the passengers were comfortable, I had a nice, long chat with D. C. Being in Washington, he had kept in contact with some of our classmates who were also in the political world.

Jimmy Jones (excuse me) Mr. James T. Jones, had recently given up his warehouse business to become a Senator and Sonny Gibson is in the House of Representatives. (Luckily they are in two different houses.) Norman Alderson is the new Secretary of Agriculture, and I hear that Carl Bray has just been named "Master-Farmer of the Year."

As D. C. was leaving the plane, he gave me a copy of the Dan River Gazette. Glancing over the front page, I read the headlines "Curves on 360 Blamed for Accident." The story said that a bus driven by John Harvey Moore had collided with a truck driven by dairy farmer, Andrew Bohannon. The injured were removed to Strader Hospital where Doctor Cleo Strader and Nurse Mary Jane Hill soon had their scratches healed and sent them on their way. The investigating state patrolman, Sgt. Maurice Seay, reported that John Harvey's attention was momentarily distracted by a shapely figure in red dungarees. The bus got out of control as he was approaching a sharp curve in the road, sending the bus head-on into the truck. Lawyer Wayne Crowder, with the able assistance of his secretary, Shelby Jean Womack, was successful in persuading Andrew to drop all charges after the insurance adjuster, Guy Nuckols, agreed to pay him for the $2.98 damage.

In the social column I read that the Happy Hunting Club was having a meeting at the home of the President and Founder, Jean Carmichael. The chief objective of the club is trapping husbands. It must bring results, for one of its old members, Beatrice Bohannon, gave up a career of bookkeeping for one of housekeeping.

After reaching my destination, I dashed into a nearby beauty parlor to have my hair set. A sign over the door read, Arendall & Alderson-Beauty Nook. Imagine my surprise when I learned that the owners were my old classmates, Raynell Arendall and Bunny Alderson. We had a friendly chat, and I learned from them that Betty Shelton was head of a model agency in New York and that two of her models were alumnae of Dan River--Jewelyn Bowman and Margaret Terry. They model only the most fashionable designs,

most of them coming from the Bandbox, an exclusive dress shop, managed by Dorothy Miller. Her head sales-ladies are Margaret Snead and Bernice Hodnett.

As I was leaving the beauty parlor, I noticed a very sophisticated lady strolling leisurely down the street. It turned out to be Nevida Watson (now Mrs. Buddy Clark). Nevida said that Buddy was attending the National Dairyman's Convention. She is the new president of the P.T.A. at Dan River, and they have a little red-haired girl, Melanie, in the first grade. Her teacher is Betty Bobbitt. Also teaching at Dan River are Delma Eanes and Margie Ferguson. Nancy Gilbert is teaching Physical Education. Mrs. Frank Fuller, the former Betty Ann Jeffries, has combined the duties of a minister's wife with those of a kindergarten teacher. Teaching children comes natural to Betty Ann since two of her pupils are her own little twin boys', Ronny and Donny.

Nevida invited me to go with her to see a Broadway play, "The Follies of 1965". I was schocked speechless when I learned that the star of the play was to be none other than pretty, vivacious, Margie Ingram. Breathlessly looking over the audience, I spotted Margie's agent, James Davis, sitting on the front row. Seems Jimmy still has a special attraction for the girls-for with him were Rebecca Young and Sara Jennings. Later I learned that Becky was on her way to Hollywood to make a movie and Sara is the Superintendent of Nurses at New York City Hospital. Another classmate, Joan Gardner, is making a big name in Hollywood after being a stand-in for Lana Turner in a recent movie.

After the show, Nevida and I went backstage to congratulate Margie on her wonderful performance. Margie told us that Jackie Davis and Ryland Bennett were co-owners and operators of a sight-seeing busline that operates from New York to Hollywood. Those two boys really know all the sights that are worth seeing!

As we were leaving, we ran into another old classmate, Barbara Harris, who was attending the National Secretaries Convention where she had just had the honor of being crowned "Private Secretary of the Year." Barbara had with her a copy of the TV Guide, and I recognized the face on the cover to be that of Faye Blankenship, who is the summer replacement for Dinah Shore. Her guest singer on frequent occasions has been, the Mario Lanza of old Dan River, Jimmy Guill. Talking over old times, Barbara informed us that Josephine Martin had been crowned "Miss Glenwood of 1965", and Leroy Arthur was named Glenwood's Outstanding Citizen of the Year' .

I told Nevida and Barbara good-by and hurried to my hotel where the night clerk gave me a telegram from my best friend, Lois Crowder. (Incidently, Lois is the first woman ever to become Attorney-General of the United States.) By way of the grapevine Lois had learned that I was in New York and was coming to see me the next day. With this good news, the where-abouts of the Senior Class of 1955 had been disclosed.

Class Prophetess,
Sara Lewis

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